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So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶44.11 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

Page 101, after line 9, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

SEC. 154. DISCLOSURES.

(a) DISCLOSURES.—Subchapter II of chapter 5 of title 11, United States Code, as amended by section 106, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"§ 527. Disclosures

- "(a) A debt relief agency providing bankruptcy assistance to an assisted person shall provide the following notices to the assisted person:
- "(1) the written notice required under section 342(b)(1) of this title; and
- "(2) to the extent not covered in the written notice described in paragraph (1) of this section and no later than three business days after the first date on which a debt relief agency first offers to provide any bank-ruptcy assistance services to an assisted person, a clear and conspicuous written notice advising assisted persons of the following—
- "(A) all information the assisted person is required to provide with a petition and thereafter during a case under this title must be complete, accurate and truthful;
- "(B) all assets and all liabilities must be completely and accurately disclosed in the documents filed to commence the case, and the replacement value of each asset as defined in section 506 of this title must be stated in those documents where requested after reasonable inquiry to establish such value;
- "(C) current monthly income, the amounts specified in section 707(b)(2) and, in a chapter 13 case, disposable income (determined in accordance with section 707(b)(2)) must be stated after reasonable inquiry; and
- "(D) that information an assisted person provides during their case may be audited pursuant to this title and that failure to provide such information may result in dismissal of the proceeding under this title or other sanction including, in some instances, criminal sanctions.

"(b) A debt relief agency providing bankruptcy assistance to an assisted person shall provide each assisted person at the same time as the notices required under subsection (a)(1) with the following statement, to the extent applicable, or one substantially similar. The statement shall be clear and conspicuous and shall be in a single document separate from other documents or notices provided to the assisted person:

"'IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT BANKRUPTCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES FROM AN ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY

PETITION PREPARER

"'If you decide to seek bankruptcy relief, you can represent yourself, you can hire an attorney to represent you, or you can get help in some localities from a bankruptcy petition preparer who is not an attorney. THE LAW REQUIRES AN ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER TO GIVE YOU A WRITTEN CONTRACT SPECIFYING WHAT THE ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER WILL DO FOR YOU AND HOW MUCH IT WILL COST. Ask to see the contract before you hire anyone.

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"'The following information helps you understand what must be done in a routine bankruptcy case to help you evaluate how much service you need. Although bankruptcy can be complex, many cases are routine.

"Before filing a bankruptcy case, either you or your attorney should analyze your eligibility for different forms of debt relief made available by the Bankruptcy Code and which form of relief is most likely to be beneficial for you. Be sure you understand the relief you can obtain and its limitations. To file a bankruptcy case, documents called a Petition, Schedules and Statement of Financial Affairs, as well as in some cases a Statement of Intention need to be prepared correctly and filed with the bankruptcy court. You will have to pay a filing fee to the bankruptcy court. Once your case starts, you will have to attend the required first meeting of creditors where you may be questioned by a court official called a "trustee" and by creditors.

"'If you choose to file a chapter 7 case, you may be asked by a creditor to reaffirm a debt. You may want help deciding whether to do so and a creditor is not permitted to coerce you into reaffirming your debts.

"If you choose to file a chapter 13 case in which you repay your creditors what you can afford over three to five years, you may also want help with preparing your chapter 13 plan and with the confirmation hearing on your plan which will be before a bankruptcy judge.

"If you select another type of relief under the Bankruptcy Code other than chapter 7 or chapter 13, you will want to find out what needs to be done from someone familiar with that type of relief.

"'Your bankruptcy case may also involve litigation. You are generally permitted to represent yourself in litigation in bankruptcy court, but only attorneys, not bankruptcy petition preparers, can give you legal advice."

"(c) Except to the extent the debt relief agency provides the required information itself after reasonably diligent inquiry of the assisted person or others so as to obtain such information reasonably accurately for inclusion on the petition, schedules or statement of financial affairs, a debt relief agency providing bankruptcy assistance to an assisted person, to the extent permitted by nonbankruptcy law, shall provide each assisted person at the time required for the notice required under subsection (a)(1) reasonably sufficient information (which shall be provided in a clear and conspicuous writing) to the assisted person on how to provide all the infor-

mation the assisted person is required to provide under this title pursuant to section 521, including—

- "(1) how to value assets at replacement value, determine current monthly income, the amounts specified in section 707(b)(2)) and, in a chapter 13 case, how to determine disposable income in accordance with section 707(b)(2) and related calculations;
- "(2) how to complete the list of creditors, including how to determine what amount is owed and what address for the creditor should be shown; and
- "(3) how to determine what property is exempt and how to value exempt property at replacement value as defined in section 506 of this title.
- "(d) A debt relief agency shall maintain a copy of the notices required under subsection (a) of this section for two years after the date on which the notice is given the assisted person."
- (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for chapter 5 of title 11, United States Code, as amended by section 106, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 526 the following:

"527. Disclosures.".

SEC. 155. DEBTOR'S BILL OF RIGHTS.

Subchapter II of chapter 5 of title 11, United States Code, as amended by sections 106 and 154, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"§ 528. Debtor's bill of rights

"(a) A debt relief agency shall—

"(1) no later than five business days after the first date on which a debt relief agency provides any bankruptcy assistance services to an assisted person, but prior to such assisted person's petition under this title being filed, execute a written contract with the assisted person specifying clearly and conspicuously the services the agency will provide the assisted person and the basis on which fees or charges will be made for such services and the terms of payment, and give the assisted person a copy of the fully executed and completed contract in a form the person can keep;

"(2) disclose in any advertisement of bankruptcy assistance services or of the benefits of bankruptcy directed to the general public (whether in general media, seminars or specific mailings, telephonic or electronic messages or otherwise) that the services or benefits are with respect to proceedings under this title, clearly and conspicuously using the following statement: 'We are a debt relief agency. We help people file Bankruptcy petitions to obtain relief under the Bankruptcy Code.' or a substantially similar statement. An advertisement shall be of bankruptcy assistance services if it describes or offers bankruptcy assistance with a chapter 13 plan, regardless of whether chapter 13 is specifically mentioned, including such statements as 'federally supervised repayment plan' or 'Federal debt restructuring help' or other similar statements which would lead a reasonable consumer to believe that help with debts was being offered when in fact in most cases the help available is bankruptcy assistance with a chapter 13 plan; and

"(3) if an advertisement directed to the general public indicates that the debt relief agency provides assistance with respect to credit defaults, mortgage foreclosures, lease eviction proceedings, excessive debt, debt collection pressure, or inability to pay any consumer debt, disclose conspicuously in that advertisement that the assistance is with respect to or may involve proceedings under this title, using the following statement: 'We are a debt relief agency. We help people file Bankruptcy petitions to obtain relief under the Bankruptcy Code.' or a substantially similar statement.''.

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(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for chapter 5 of title 11, United States Code, as amended by sections 106 and 154, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 527, the following:

"528. Debtor's bill of rights.".

¶44.12 [Roll No. 111] AYES—373

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So the amendment was agreed to.

¶44.13 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. CONYERS:

Page 151, after line 24, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

SEC. 416. APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.

The provisions of title 11 of the United States Code relating to small business debtors or to single asset real estate shall not apply in a case under such title if the application of any of such provisions in such case could result in the loss of 5 or more jobs.

It was decided in the $\begin{cases} Yeas & 143 \\ Nays & 278 \end{cases}$

¶44.14 [Roll No. 112] AYES—143

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